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Dear Dr. Demerec:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of ' #612 '.

I have been preparing a monographic review on Recombination, and had occasion to make a close study of the data published on the try loci. You may be interested in this resume. The test of each hypothetical order is that class 'b' be markedly rarer than any other (cf. my note in MGB, which is a little over-elaborate. The symbol b just stands for AbC; the capital letters are the markers from the donor, the lower case from the recipient). The main virtue of this formulation is economy; it is not different in principle in any way from the method you used.

Yours sincerely,

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